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1874 North West Mounted Police, later Royal Canadian Mounted Police, organized

1847 Benjamin Sinclair ran rural mission among Indians, near Edmonton

1649 Jesuit Fathers Gab. Lalemant & Jean de Brébeuf martyred by Iroquois at Ste. Ignace

1897 1st meeting Women's Institutes, Stoney Creek, Ont. Founder: Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless

1842 James Evans created Cree syllabic alphabet using birch bark for paper

1790-1820 Methodist circuit riders extended their ministries widely in Ontario

1534 Cartier erected several huge crosses, notably at Gaspé and Montreal

1610 Father Jessé Fléché began work among Indians in Nova Scotia

1874 7,442 Mennonites from Russia settled in Red River district of Manitoba

1877 Rev. George M. Grant, 5,000-mile trip to Pacific, mainly by canoe and wagon

1866 Rev. J. Nisbet 66 days by cart to found a settlement, now Prince Albert, Sask.

1629 British soldiers had a Lutheran chaplain during capture of Quebec City

1963 Cardinal Leger spoke to World Council of Churches' Conference, Faith & Order in Mtl.

1911 Presbyterian Church formed "Dept. of the Stranger" to assist immigrants

1787 Rev. Charles Inglis consecrated Bishop of N.S. with jurisdiction from Quebec to Nfld.

Yukon River

Alaska

Gulf of Alaska

1927 Thomas Umaok, first Eskimo deacon ordained in Canada.

Aklavik

A stained glass window by Yvonne Williams adorns a church in Aklavik.

Tuktoyaktuk

1947 First Arctic full-time day school opened at Tuktoyaktuk.

Victoria Island

Boothia Peninsula

Klondike (district)

Dawson

Caribou Gold Rush of 1858 and Klondike Rush in 1898 spurred western settlement.

Mackenzie River

Yukon

1865 Bishop W. G. Bompas visited his million-square-mile diocese by snowshoe from Fort Simpson, through Yukon, into Alaska and beyond the Arctic Circle.

Great Bear Lake

North West Territories

Missionaries, like fur traders, followed "water route" to the North West – up Lake Winnipeg and North Saskatchewan River to Edmonton, down Athabasca and Slave Rivers, across Great Slave Lake and down Mackenzie River to Arctic Ocean.

1955 Chaplaincy established along DEW line.

1883 Complete Canadian-Eskimo grammar compiled by Rev. E. J. Peck.

1897 Salvation Army Commander Evangeline Booth visited Skagway and Yukon.

Fort Simpson

Great Slave Lake

1851 Rev. John Horden learned Cree in 8 months; served Eskimos and Indians across Northwest territory.

Slave River

1905 "Columbia Coast Mission" boats started calling at hundreds of small places along Pacific coast.

Queen Charlotte Islands

British Columbia

Alberta

Athabasca River

Churchill River

1899 7,400 Russian Doukhobors to prairies

Pacific Ocean

Cariboo (district)

1924 Rev. A. D. MacKinnon discovered Cariboo settlement without a religious service for 17 years.

1873 Revs. George and John McDougall, father and son, won loyalty of Crees and Blackfoot Indians; built church at Morley

Edmonton,

1862 Oblate Father Albert Lacombe helped to found Edmonton.

Saskatchewan

Lloydminster

Saskatchewan R.

Prince Albert

South Saskatchewan River

1900 Going by buckboard from Winnipeg to Edmonton, Prof. A. Baird saw no living person.

Manitoba

Norway House

Le Pas

Lake Winnipeg

Vancouver Island

1836 Rev. Herbert Beaver pioneered missionary work at Pacific coast.

1886 Congregational mission started in Victoria

Victoria

Vancouver

Morley

Calgary

1840 Rev. Robert Rundle established friendly relations with Blackfoot, Sarcees, Crees and Assiniboines in Rocky Mountain ministry.

1885 Canadian Pacific Railway mainline completed.

Cardston

Regina

Moose Mountain

1876 250 Icelanders settled on shores of Lake Winnipeg.

1820-23 Anglican Rev. John West served Presbyterians at Kildonan.

Kildonan

Winnipeg

Red River

Ontario

Lake Nipigon

1905 Church of Christ (Disciples) held first worship service at Vancouver.

1854 Rev. John Ryerson explored western Canada and reported back on mission work

1903 Presbyterians organized aid for incoming Asian labourers in Vancouver.

1863 Irishman Rev. John Hall built western-most Presbyterian church at Fort Camosun. (Victoria)

Cranbrook

MONTANA

1918 Hutterites from USA to prairies

Kenora

Lake of the Woods

26,000 Finnish Lutherans to northern Ontario 1921-28

Lake Nipissing

Sault Ste. Marie

Sudbury

Lake Superior

Duluth

MINNESOTA

NORTH DAKOTA

OREGON

IDAHO

1887 Mormons Charles Card and wife led 40 immigrants from USA to found Cardston.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mississippi River

WISCONSIN

MICHIGAN

Lake Michigan

Lake Huron

Georgian Bay

Milwaukee

Chicago

Lake Ontario

Toronto

Ste. Marie-Aux-Hurons

Waterloo

Hamilton

Buffalo

Syracuse

NEW YORK

London

Dresden

Fairfield

Chatham

Detroit

Windsor

Lake Erie

Cleveland

CALIFORNIA

NEVADA

UTAH

WYOMING

NEBRASKA

ILLINOIS

OHIO

PENNSYLVANIA

1850 Baptists assisted large groups of Negroes, escaping via the "Underground Railroad" to settle in Chatham and Dresden, Ont.

1839 Bishop Seybert of Evangelical and United Brethren rode 540 miles on horseback from U.S. to Waterloo.

1682 Quaker colony founded by William Penn.

New York

Philadelphia

Hudson Bay

1619 Lutheran chaplain Rev. Rasmus Jensen accompanied Captain Jens Munck from Denmark to Hudson Bay. He'd first Protestant service near Churchill River.

James Bay

Quebec

1674 Bishop Laval, first Roman Catholic bishop of Quebec, stressed education.

1620 Many Huguenots associated with Samuel de Champlain.

Quebec City

1642 Mlle. Jeanne Mance founded Roman Catholic hospital in Montreal.

Montreal

Ottawa

1851 First YMCA in North America organized in Montreal.

1615 Father Le Caron trekked by canoe and portage from Quebec to Lake Huron.

1776-1785 Many United Empire Loyalists moved north to settle on Canadian side of St. Lawrence River.

VER.

N.H.

MAINE

MASS.

Boston

Plymouth

1620 Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth.

R.I.

CONN.

1825 Presbyterian missionary Female Society at Princetown, P.E.I.

1847 70,000 Irish Roman Catholics to Canada

1885 Jewish community at Moose Mountain

1890 Greek Orthodox Ukrainians to prairies

Davis Strait

Greenland

Baffin Island

Pangnirtung

1931 St. Luke's Hospital built by Diocese of the Arctic at Pangnirtung, Baffin Island.

1894 1st residential mission in Baffin Island.

1578 Frobisher Bay – first recorded Anglican service in Canada.

Frobisher Bay

Melville Peninsula

1909 Bishop of the Arctic, Archibald L. Fleming arrived at Lake Harbour.

Lake Harbour

Hudson Strait

Southampton Island

1882 Dr. Wilfred Grenfell built hospitals and nursing stations for Labrador's deep-sea fishermen.

Ungava Bay

1771 Moravians founded mission in Nain, Labrador; helped Eskimos improve fishing trade.

Nain

1943 Sunday School by Mail and Air formally organized.

Povungnituk

Early overseas missionaries –

1844 Rev. Richard Burpee to Burma

1846 Rev. John Geddie to New Hebrides

1865 Rev. John Morton to Trinidad

1873 Revs. George Cochran & Davidson MacDonald to Japan

1881 Rev. Walter T. Currie to Angola, West Africa

Atlantic Ocean

1749-52 2,000 British Congregationalists to Maritimes

Labrador

Goose Bay

St. Anthony

Tickle Cove

1765 Musgravetown & Methodist, Rev. L. Coughlan arrived at Harbour Grace

St. John's

Newfoundland

1872 180 Lutheran Icelanders to Quebec

Gulf of St. Lawrence

Anticosti Island

1534 Jacques Cartier erected the Cross on Gaspé.

St. Lawrence River

Gaspé

Cape Breton Island

St. Anns

Bras d'Or Lakes

Charlotte Town

P.E.I.

New Brunswick

Maugerville

Amherst

Fredericton

Parrsboro

St. John

Halifax

Nova Scotia

1740 German Lutherans to Nova Scotia

1772 1,000 British Methodists to Nova Scotia

1750 St. Paul's Anglican Church built at Halifax.

1750 German & Dutch Reformed churchmen to Nova Scotia

1962 Archbishop Ramsey of Canterbury visited Canada

1963 Pope John XXIII died

1965 Pope Paul VI visited Holy Land

1966 Archbishop Ramsey visited Pope Paul VI

PACIFIC PROVINCES

The difficulties of reaching the West Coast, around Cape Horn or through the Rockies, impeded the Church as well as the Fur Traders and Settlers. The first missionary arrived in 1836. The Hudson's Bay Company brought over a second minister in 1849. Devout churchmen were often amongst the company's employees.

1877 Blackfoot Treaty reduced Indian disputes, thus opening the West for settlement

1899 Doukhobors in Sask. staged public burning to protest use of all leather goods

1907-08 25,000 immigrants thru' Battleford, Sask., a challenge to church's ministry

ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Here was the base of Canadian Protestantism. In 1583 Sir Humphrey Gilbert proclaimed Anglicanism in Newfoundland. Immigrants brought other communions: 1749 Congregationalists: 1751 Presbyterians: 1763 Baptists: 1771 Moravians: 1772 Methodists: 1778 The New Light Movement: 1792 the Quakers: 1810 Disciples.

1882 Salvation Army met resistance to open-air mission in London, Ont.

1784 chapel erected at Brantford, Ont. for Mohawk exiles from the United States

1849-50 Adam Keffer trekked 1000 miles to Ohio to request pastor for Upper Canada

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